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Title : STEEL PRODUCT FOR INDUCTION

: HARDENING, INDUCTION HARDENED : MEMBER USING THE SAME, AND

: MANUFACTURING METHODS THEREFOR

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 21, 2009 and the Advisory Action dated July 13, 2009.